done, the occasions would have given no little pleasure to the classmen and would have been remembered long afterward.

On Wednesday evening last, four fifths of the class of '83 met at eight o'clock in one of the pleasant dining-rooms at Young's Hotel, and sat down to a sumptuous repast with all the delicacies in and out of season.

After a thorough discussion of the viands, enlivened by general jollity all around the table, Mr. Leonard, toast-master of the evening, proposed a series of toasts, which was responded to by appropriate members of the class in speeches which were at least resplendent with that soul of wit—brevity. After a thorough toasting of all the subjects, including the usual slight broiling of some of the honored Faculty, the evening was concluded by a number of songs by Messrs. Tenny, Mansfield, Kerr, Leonard, and others. The party broke up about twelve o'clock, and adjourned to the open air where our amateur astronomer explained the curious natural phenomenon of a double moon, by referring to the well-known sun-dogs.

Σ. X. Dinner.

The first annual dinner of the Σ. X. Society, A. Θ. chapter, was held with great success on Thursday May 10, at Young's Hotel. There were twelve members present. Mr. Chapman was elected toast-master, and the following toasts were given:

"President and Vice-President," responded to by Mr. Baldwin.

"Our Alma Mater," responded to by Mr. Pierce.

"Absent Members," responded to by Mr. Harriman.

"Ladies," responded to by Mr. T. C. Du Pont.

"'83," by Mr. Bardwell.

"'84," by Mr. Du Pont.

"'85," by Mr. Chapman.

"'86," by Mr. Percy.

As it had been decided that the speeches should be limited to sixty seconds each, the table was kept in very good-humor.

Mr. Chapman then gave a recitation, and the songs "Sailing" and "While Standing in the Gut-tar," were sung by Messrs. Pierce and Boss. A business meeting was then held, and the officers for the coming year elected. Mr. H. F. Baldwin was elected president.

C. C. M. I. T.

The annual prize drill of the Cadets took place in the large hall of the Mechanics' building last Saturday afternoon, and was witnessed by a large and attentive audience, consisting mostly of young people.

At two o'clock line was formed, and the battalion reviewed by Gen. Walker. Major Richards then put the battalion through an interesting series of movements, which was followed by the drill for company prize, in the following order: Co. A, Capt. Sidney Williams, Co. B, Capt. N. G. Robertson, and Co. C, Capt. Frank L. Locke.

Then came the competitive drill for individual medals. The squad, consisting at first of twenty competitors, was thinned out, first to fourteen, then to ten, afterwards to four, and finally it came to a decision between two, as to who should have the first prize.

The last four men were Sergt. Cobb and Corp. Pope, of Co. B, and Sergt. Clifford and Corp. Tucker, of Co. C.

The medals were awarded, the first to Corp. H. Judson Tucker, of Co. C, and the second to Sergt. H. E. H. Clifford, also of Co. C.

The company prize, a handsome white and blue silk guidon, was awarded to Company C.

The judges were: Gen. Hobart Moore, Capt. Charles L. Hovey, 1st Regt., M. V. M., and Capt. L. N. Duchesneoy, 9th Regt., M. V. M.

After the drill the Cadets and their friends devoted themselves for an hour and a half to very enjoyable dances. Shortly after six the party broke up, all expressing themselves well pleased with the afternoon's entertainment.